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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARCELLO NOTARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TISCHLER, FRANCES
SERIAL NO: 10/566,401 :
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FOR: USE OF DIALKYL CARBONATES :
AS SOLVENTS FOR EXPANDED
POLYSTYRENE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 24, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.